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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March, 2022

Subject : Prospecting operations by the Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. U/r 67 of M.C. Rules, 2016

No. 2308-IV(Misc)-SM-46/2019/SM.— Whereas twelve numbers of Mineral blocks had been allotted to Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. (OMC Ltd.) u/r 67 of M.C. Rules, 2016 vide this Department Notification No. 1754, dated the 8th March, 2019 for carrying out exploration for a period for a period of two years with effect from the date of issue of the said notification.

And, whereas, Thakurani iron ore block at Sl. No. 1 of the Notification No. 1754, dated the 8th March, 2019 has been dropped from the list of 12 blocks allotted to O.M.C. Ltd. Vide this Department Notification No. 6542, dated the 19th August, 2021.

And, whereas, the validity period of the Notifictaion No. 1754, dated the 8th March, 2019 was extended for a further period of one year and the said period has expired on dated the 7th March, 2022.

And, whereas the Managing Director, OMC Ltd. Vide his letter No. 3626/OMC/GS/2022, dated the 3rd March, 2022 has requested for allowing further period of one year for completion of exploration work of the allotted eleven block and submission of Geological Reports.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, the State Government have been pleased to extend the validity of the said notification for a further period of one year w.e.f. dated the 8th March, 2022 for completion of exploration work of the allotted eleven numbers of blocks and submission of Geological Reports by OMC Ltd..

By Order of the Governor

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